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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6543 NOTE PREPARED: Apr 14, 2003 **BILL NUMBER:** HB 1492 **BILL AMENDED:** Feb 13, 2003

SUBJECT: Regional waste districts.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Reske

BILL STATUS: As Passed - Senate

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Hershman

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) This bill permits a regional water, sewage, or solid waste district to increase its board of trustees to 11 or 13 members. The bill permits Department of Correction representation on the board of trustees of a district in which a state correctional facility is located.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Corrections has a facility located in the Fall Creek Regional Waste District. The proposal provides that a representative of the Department may be allowed to serve on the board. Participating on the Board should not result in a meaningful change in expenses to the Department.

Explanation of State Revenues:

<u>Explanation of Local Expenditures:</u> (Revised) This bill permits a regional water, sewage, or solid waste district to increase it board of trustees to 11 or 13 members. The provision, however, is not mandatory. Consequently, if additional board members result in an increase in expenses to the district, the impact will depend on the number of districts that elect to increase board membership.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Corrections

Local Agencies Affected: Regional water, sewage, and solid waste districts.

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